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The City streets of Venice were 6 feet  
under water

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The Cathedral of Siena, Italy  
was begun.

1240-1597

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The Italian Noble family  
of ESTE ruled Ferrara.  
1240-1597

Ruled Modena 1288-1796

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Terrie Beckner:  
Robert Grosseteste  
John Sacrobosco

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Alexander NEWSKI (or NEVSKI) (1220-1263)  
Russian hero and saint, son of Prince  
YAROSLAV of NOVGOROD. He struggled  
valiantly against the Mongols until  
that people conquered the Russians in 1240  
He then fought against Danes, Swedes,  
and Teutonic knights, receiving his  
surname from a brilliant victory  
over the Swedes on the NEVA (1240)  
near the present St. Petersburg. In

1246, upon death of his father he became  
Prince of VLADIMIR. Throughout his whole  
life he remained a vassal of the TATARS  
or MONGOLS. His memory was honored  
by Peter the Great, who in 1723  
established a magnificent monastery  
on the site of his great battle.

In 1725 Peter the Great founded  
the knightly order of St. Alexander  
NEVSKI.

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England  
Enormous sums of money  
was exacted by the Pope.

1240 \$ more Chaghatai died 1262

### THE CHAGHATAI KHANATE

From their seat at Lake Balkhash the descendants of Genghis's 2nd son Chaghatai ruled over societies less developed than in Persia and China and more amenable to the rough Mongol style of administration.

But internecine conflict among the Mongols themselves led to



schism between shamanists of  
the east and those of the west who  
had adapted Islam

1240

## KIEV

City in Ukraine that was capital  
of medieval Russia until  
devastated by Mongols in 1240

14th Cen - Controlled by Lithuanians

1569 - Controlled by Poland

1648-54 - Ukrainian Cossacks ousted  
Polesh and made it an independent  
State

1654 - Became capital of United Kingdom

Jan 1918 - Became capital of Ukraine

1918-20 - Occupied by German, White  
Russian, Polish, and Soviet troops  
during Russian Civil War

WWII - Devastated by Germans.

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Sand Canyon Pueblo in  
S.W. Colorado (Anasazi) were  
abandoned.

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Mongols capture Moscow  
and destroy Kiev.

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France

Year 1818

Respiration of Paris

1240-1250

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A Pharmacopoeia and a list of  
equivalent drugs was published  
by NICHOLAS PRAEPOSITUS

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England  
Henceforth, the Great Council  
was called PARLIAMENT.



1240 AD

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Mongol tribes became enemies of the Rus (called TARTARS).

they demanded tribute, one tenth of everything. Russians who said no were killed. This happened in Kiev and Moscow and in between. The Tartars could not conquer Novgorod because they got stuck in the mud of the river in spring. The Tartars

reached the Dnepr R. and burned the city of Kiev in 1240 A.D. For about 200 yrs after, the Russians paid taxes to the Tartars & furnished them with soldiers.

The Tartars appointed the Prince of Moscow to collect the Taxes for them. When one Prince of Moscow died, his son took his place.

Then Came IVAN III

1240

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DNEPR River and destroyed  
Kiev.

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Mongols sacked Kiev in 1240.